DOWNSTAIRS GUY A little help from a stranger...

Over the years, I've read a lot. Like, really, seriously, a lot. And I've watched many, many documentaries, too. And in that time, I've built a considerable knowledge base—at least, I've tried to. I saw the concern on your face & I could feel your distress. So, I thought maybe I could help you.

We discussed your health issues regarding diabetes & I mentioned the documentary, "*Forks over Knives.*" I've also found some additional docos that may be helpful to you. I hope the info below provides genuine encouragement & a plan of action for you. As you'll see by these docos, diabetes is neither incurable nor a disease that anyone needs to tolerate. And the adherent medication will become unnecessary. You'll see. You will get better. You can get better. I know you will.

By: A Critical Thinker

Friday, April, 6th 2018.

(NOTE: For the Downstairs guy—I've reassembled different informational documents into this one. The info above was designed for a woman who has diabetes. But take whatever info suits you. Good luck, my brother. Health is possible for all. As is knowledge.)

^ Forks over Knives: The Plant-Based Way to Health

(NOTE: It's a Book and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2771131&R=2771131

Contributors: Popper, Pamela.; Stone, Gene.

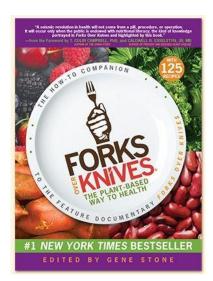
Year: 2011, Book, ix, 214 p.: **Copies:** 13

Subjects: Vegan cooking. Veganism.

Summary: The #1 New York Times bestseller answers: What if one simple change could save you from heart

disease, diabetes, and cancer?

For decades, that question has fascinated a small circle of impassioned doctors and researchers--and now, their life-changing research is making headlines in the hit documentary <u>Forks Over Knives</u>. Their answer? Eat a whole-foods, plant-based diet--it could save your life.



It may overturn most of the diet advice you've heard--but the experts behind <u>Forks Over Knives</u> aren't afraid to make waves. In his book Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease, Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn explained that eating meat, dairy, and oils injures the lining of our

blood vessels, causing heart disease, heart attack, or stroke. In <u>The China Study</u>, Dr. Colin Campbell revealed how cancer and other diseases skyrocket when eating meat and dairy is the norm--and plummet when a traditional plant-based diet persists. And more and more experts are adding their voices to the cause: There is nothing else you can do for your health that can match the benefits of a plant-based diet.

^ The China Study PDF (425 pages, 5.8 MB)

www.socakajak-klub.si/mma/The+China+Study.pdf/20111116065942/

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^ Forks over Knives

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

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Performers/Contributors: Fulkerson, Lee

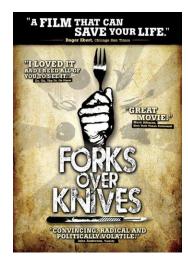
Year: 2011, DVD, 1 videodisc (96 min.): Copies: 10

Subjects: Fruit in human nutrition. Nutritionally induced

diseases. Vegetables in human nutrition.

Summary/Review: This documentary "examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting animal-based and processed foods"--Container.

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^ Raw For Life

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

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Performers/Contributors: Harrelson, Woody; Spurlock,

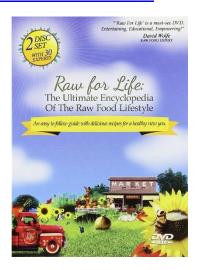
Year: 2007, 2 DVD Copies: 8 Morgan, 1970-;

Subjects: Raw food diet. Raw foods--Therapeutic use.

Summary/Review: ""Raw for Life" is an A-to-Z encyclopedia of Raw Food, perfect for beginners and Raw Food enthusiasts. This two-disc DVD inspires people with the Raw Food philosophy, the wisdom of eating a raw food diet, important medical facts and nutritional information."--Website.

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^ Simply Raw: Reversing Diabetes in 30 Days

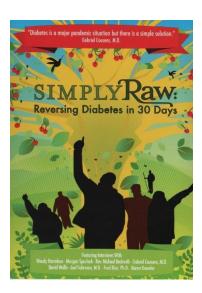
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Performers/Contributors: <u>Cousens, Gabriel, 1943-</u>; <u>Harrelson, Woody; Spurlock, Morgan, 1970-</u>;

Year: 2008, DVD, 1 videodisc: Copies: 10 Subjects:

Diabetes--Diet therapy. Raw food diet. Raw foods-Therapeutic use. Summary/Review: "Simply Raw:
Reversing Diabetes in 30 days chronicles six Americans with diabetes who switch to a diet consisting entirely of vegan, organic, live, raw foods in order to reverse diabetes naturally. The participants are challenged to give up meat, dairy, sugar, alcohol, nicotine, caffeine, soda, junk food, fast food, processed food, packaged food, and even cooked food--as well as go without their loved ones and many of their creature comforts--for 30 days. The results are amazing."--Container.



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^ Simply Raw Reversing Diabetes in 30 Days (YouTube)

1:29:59 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pjkC71exKU

From: WorldTruthSociety Views: 770,073 views Published: Apr 30, 2013

I dedicate this to my Uncle Paul who died from diabetes two years ago on Easter day. Dr. Cousins is the MD in this film, I bought his book it's a 21 day step program with the same recipes here. But anyone can message me for them. **691 Comments**

^ Raw Food for Life (Website)

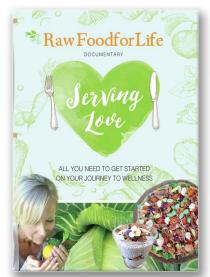
http://www.rawfoodforlife.org/

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Welcome...

We are so delighted to be here sharing with you in this way! Our inspiration for "*Raw Food for Life*' arose from a new conscious awareness about our health, and the wellbeing of all life on our planet.

Eating living plant foods reconnects us to the Earth's vital life force. We hope to inspire you to heal, and experience optimum health within your life with our free raw recipes, tips and information... as together we journey towards a simple and nutritious approach to putting the life back into life!



Many of the recipes are our own but some are others that we have found and tried that are worthy of sharing and giving credit to the chef that created them. Please let us know if you have a recipe that you would like us to share.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions... we ask that you bare with us if we don't get back to you straight away as we do this in our spare time. We created this website as an opportunity to share and offer support to those of you that are seeking the health, happiness and harmony that this profoundly rewarding lifestyle offers. ~ Natalie & Stuart

PLEASE NOTE - What we share comes from our own healing experiences and the knowledge that we have accumulated through the study of raw food and our Certification in Plant Based Nutrition. As we don't have any qualification in conventional medicine, the information that we share does not take the place of diagnosis, treatment or advice given to you by your medical practitioner.

^ SERVING LOVE - Official Trailer (YouTube)

5:30 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgNn168duVU

From: Raw Food for Life Views: 7,128 views Published: Jul 11, 2016

<u>SERVING LOVE</u> is an upcoming Documentary due to be released in September 2016...This 2 disc set has almost 4 hours of value with everything you need to get started on your journey to wellness, including recipes and organic gardening. Featuring Interviews with Dr. Michael Klaper, Dr. Malcolm Mackay, Philip Wollen OAM, Veteran Raw Runners Janette Murray-Wakelin and Alan Murray.





"Today food is consumed more for pleasure than nutrition but what if we can learn how to satisfy our pleasure receptors with nutrient dense raw plant foods? The good news is that we absolutely can! We will show you how to easily replace even the strongest food addictions such as cheese and bread, with delicious raw vegan alternatives.

It's time to begin a new loving and healthy relationship with food by saying yes to nature's garden to re-establish this natural

synergy that promotes health over illness.

Serving Love shares the stories of people who have experienced the profound health benefits of following a high raw plant based lifestyle, including overcoming illness and depression through nourishing their bodies at a cellular level and reawakening the vital life force within."

BUY: http://www.rawfoodforlife.org/store/c1/Featured Products.html

RENT: http://rawfoodforlife.vhx.tv

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We love Enzymes!

Enzymes are substances which make life possible. They are needed for every chemical reaction that occurs in our body. Without enzymes, no activity at all would take place. Neither vitamins, minerals, or hormones can do any work -- without enzymes.

Think of it this way: Enzymes are the "labor force" that builds your body just like construction workers are the labor force that



build your house. You may have all the necessary building materials and lumber, but to build a house you need workers, which represent the vital life element.

Similarly, you may have all the nutrients -- vitamins, proteins, minerals, etc., for your body, but you still need the enzymes -- the life element -- to keep the body alive and well. Cooking your food kills these vitally essential enzymes.

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^ Island Girl Kitchens (By Taymer Mason) (Website)

647-997-9528 islandgirlkitchens@gmail.com www.islandgirlkitchens.com

https://www.facebook.com/taymermason/?ref=py_c

NOTE: She's based here in Toronto.







^ Raw Food Toronto (Website)

https://www.meetup.com/raw-food-living-food-toronto/

(NOTE: For more info, please visit the URL or web address above.)

Toronto Raw Food is for people who share an enthusiasm for Raw Food / Living Food to get together and share ideas.

We welcome people who are just experimenting with raw food! Please come to a potluck and sample our tasty dishes!

We host raw food potlucks jointly with Raw Food groups on Meetup, Yahoo, Facebook and supported by TVA (Toronto Vegetarian Association).

Raw Food / Living Food means it has not been heated over 47C so that the enzymes within the food are still alive, and the protein structure has not been changed. We believe the enzymes are required to digest the food properly and are just as essential as vitamins for a healthy diet. See the About page for more info on Raw Food / Living Food http://rawfood.meetup.com/191/about/

^ Raw Food Toronto Pages (Website)

https://www.meetup.com/raw-food-living-food-toronto/about/

(NOTE: Lots of info on this relatively short page.)

^ This is an article on how to transition to raw food for those of you addicted to the cooked stuff!

http://www.emaxhealth.com/74/983.html

^ How to Begin Food Combining (Website)

By Armen Hareyan Dec 4 2004 - 11:59am

https://www.emaxhealth.com/74/983.html

(NOTE: This is the first paragraph from this article. To read the rest, please go to the web address above.)

When you first go on raw food, you go through several stages. First you go into Stage I. If you have degenerative diseases like cancer, you have to do combining from the very beginning. But the average person who just wants to improve their health, does not have to do any combining. When you reach Stage II, which usually takes about a year, your body will tell you what foods to eat. In my classes I teach you how to listen to your body and how to figure out what you need. Do you need endive or arugula or other greens? When you restore the hydrochloric acid in your stomach, then you can digest the fibre without blending it.

^ Know Thy Food (Website)

http://veg.ca/directory/388/2618/Know-Thy-Food

75 Hamilton St, Toronto (NOTE: Dundas & Broadview area) 416-993-4531 www.veggiecookingclasses.com





^ Fat, Sick, & Nearly Dead

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2849304&R=2849304

Performers/Contributors: Cross, Joe

Year: 2011, DVD, 1 disc (97 min.): **Copies:** 5

Subjects: Cross, Joe--Travel--United States. Fruit juices--Health aspects. Overweight persons--Australia--Biography. Overweight persons--United States--Biography. Reducing diets. Staples, Phil--Health. United States--Description and travel. Vegetable juices--Health aspects.

Summary/Review: Filmmaker Joe Cross, recently obese and unhealthy, travels the United States promoting to all he encounters a lifestyle "reboot" centered around consuming only fruit and vegetable juices. Along the way he meets Phil



Staples, a morbidly obese man to whom Cross offers his reboot cure. -- Container.

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^ Fat, Sick & Nearly Dead. 2

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

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Performers/Contributors: Badberg, Amy; Cross, Joe; Engfehr,

<u>Kurt</u>; <u>Fuhrman, Joel</u> **Year:** 2015, DVD, 90 min.

Subjects: Fruit juices--Health aspects. **Copies:** 3

Summary/Review: The second documentary reconnects Joe with his followers from the first film to catch viewers up on how the impact of juicing has changed their lives. With help from friends, family and the medical community, he not only shows viewers were he is now, but also continues to educate viewers about the critical role that family and community support play in maintaining this healthy lifestyle. --Container.

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^ The Kids Menu

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM3497918&R=3497918

Performers/Contributors: Cross, Joe; Engfehr, Kurt; Wing,

Jonathan (Motion picture editor)

Subjects: Children--Nutrition. Obesity in children.

Overweight children.

Year: 2016, DVD, 1 disc (88 min.): **Copies:** 10

Summary/Review: "'The Kids Menu' is a feature documentary from the team that brought you 'Fat, Sick & Nearly Dead.' As filmmaker Joe Cross spent time traveling the world with his previous two films, he met thousands of people and one issue that came up again and again was what to do about the growing childhood obesity problem. In



'The Kids Menu,' Joe meets with experts, parents, teachers and kids, coming to the realization that childhood obesity isn't the real issue, but rather a symptom of a bigger problem: the lack of knowledge of what healthy foods are; lack of access to healthy and affordable options; and the influence of negative role models. All of this together seems to be a lot to overcome, but when empowered, kids often make the surprising choice of the healthier path. In this inspiring and hopeful documentary, we see amazing programs in action, inspiring individuals paving the way for change, but most of all--kids taking the lead in getting healthier options on their own menu"--Container.

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^ Eating

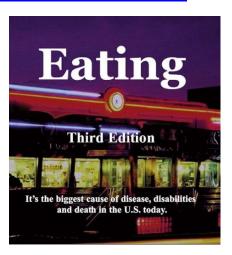
(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2960979&R=2960979

Performers/Contributors: Anderson, Michael

Year: 2008, DVD, 1 disc (88 min.): **Copies:** 7

Summary/Review: Explains why the U.S. government guidelines for nutrition are anything but healthy. Links the eating of an animal-based diet with heart disease, cancer, diabetes and other serious health problems. Introduces the RAVE diet, which consists of no refined foods, no animal foods, no vegetable oils, no exceptions & plenty of exercise. Also discusses the devastating effects on the environment of a meat-eating nation. -- Container.



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Lawrence York Woods Call #: 372.373 EAT

^ Hungry for Change

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2941668&R=2941668

Performers/Contributors: Bolton, Nick;

Year: 2012, DVD, 2 discs (89 min.): Copies: 7

Summary/Review: From the creators of the best-selling documentary Food Matters comes another hard-hitting film certain to change everything you thought you know about food and nutrition. It exposes shocking secrets the diet, weight loss and food industries don't want you to know about deceptive strategies designed to keep you coming back for more. Find out what's keeping you from having the body and health you deserve and how to escape the diet trap forever.



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^ Unsupersize Me

(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM3188697&R=3188697

Performers/Contributors: Asse, Juan-Carlos

Subjects: Asse, Juan-Carlos. Exercise. Reducing diets.

Weight loss--Case studies.

Year: 2013, DVD, 1 disc (96 min.): Copies: 9

living and loving life to its fullest!" -- On container.

Summary/Review: "Documents the inspiring story of Juan-Carlos Asse, owner of Zen Fitness, and his guest to prove that a whole foods, plant-based diet coupled with intensive exercise can remarkably and rapidly improve the health of any individual. Asse teams up with Tracy Ryan, who has struggled with obesity throughout her life, and guides her from poor health to a new life. Watch as Asse helps Ryan lose 200 pounds in a single year, transforming her from a 345 lb. inactive woman to a healthy marathon runner

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(NOTE: It's a DVD and it can be found @ the Library)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2406854&R=2406854

Performers/Contributors: Demianchuk, Olenka;

Morrison, F. M; Ricossa, Maria

Year: 2007, DVD, 1 disc (45 min.): Copies: 2

Subjects: Reducing diets--Marketing. Weight loss Weight loss--Marketing. preparations industry.

No summary currently available.

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^ Diet Confidential CBC Documentary Special.

(NOTE: It's the same doco as above but with the added CBC Documentary Special as part of its title. And I found the same title & included those branch locations here.)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM193183&R=193183

Branches: Brentwood Maryvale Toronto Reference Library Call #: 613.25 DIE

^ Diet Confidential (Hd) (Website)

http://www.cbc.ca/programguide/program/diet confidential hd

Want to know more? Visit: http://www.cbc.ca/documentaries/confidential/diet.html

Atkins. South Beach. The Sonoma Diet. The Coconut Diet. Every day a new diet is born and confused consumers struggle through conflicting messages to choose the right path to weight loss. In the battle between the marketing pressures to eat more versus the social pressure to weigh less, only the marketers are the real winners. CBC Television offers an insider take on diets and modern marketing culture with DIET CONFIDENTIAL.

What's the recipe for the successful modern diet? Take a piece of expensive real estate for the title (South Beach, Sonoma, Beverly Hills), add a pinch of celebrity endorsement, stir in a media-friendly diet guru and the diet is set to be a hit, spawning book and food company spin-offs. DIET CONFIDENTIAL explores today's world of serial dieting. Although dieting has pre-occupied North Americans for more than a century, diets have recently become powerful mass-market brands. And food companies try to keep up with, and cash in on, the latest, hottest diet.

One might think diets are about science but they're mostly about marketing. After Dr. Atkins' Diet Revolution reached extraordinary heights of popularity around the world, it raised the stakes for every would-be diet guru. Now a new breed of successor is trying to achieve diet and financial glory with more books, more eating plans and more promises. DIET CONFIDENTIAL is a compelling and entertaining look behind the scenes at the battle for our bodies and our wallets. Branches: Bayview Centennial Evelyn Gregory Highland Creek Mimico Centennial Parkdale Toronto Reference Library Call #: 613.25 DAS

^ Super-Size Me: A Film of Epic Proportions

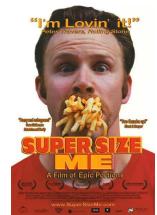
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http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM274484&R=274484

Year: 2004, DVD, 1 disc (100 min.): **Copies:** 13

Subjects: Convenience foods. Fast foods. McDonald's Corp.

Summary/Review: Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock embarks on a journey to find out if fast food is making Americans fat. For 30 days he can't eat or drink anything that isn't on McDonald's menu; he must eat three square meals a day, he must eat everything on the menu at least once and supersize his meal if asked. He treks across the country interviewing a host of experts on fast food and a number of regular folk while downing McDonald's to try and find



out why 37% of American are now overweight. Spurlock's grueling diet spirals him into a metamorphosis that will make you think twice about picking up another Big Mac.

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^ Fat What No One Is Telling You

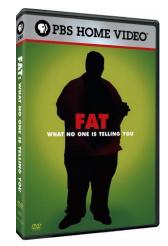
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Performers/Contributors: Vieira, Meredith

Year: 2007, DVD, 1 disc (ca. 90 min.): Copies: 8

Summary/Review: This documentary explains our psychological responses to food, shares new scientific knowledge about hunger, eating, and human metabolic operation. Shows how external pressures such as oversized restaurant portions and the unending barrage of food advertisements make fighting fat so difficult. Also features real Americans telling their stories about the biological barriers, cultural habits, and economic realities contributing to their struggle to get fit. Branches: Albion Eatonville Eglinton



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^ The Engine 2 Kitchen Rescue

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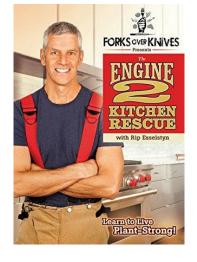
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Performers/Contributors: Esselstyn, Rip

Year: 2012, DVD, 1 videodisc (52 min.): Copies: 7

Subjects: Chronic diseases--Diet therapy.

Summary/Review: Join Rip Esselstyn, former Texas firefighter and author of the national bestselling Engine 2 Diet, as he guides the White and Wali families through an Engine 2 Kitchen Rescue. Watch Rip teach the families how to take control of their health through: undertaking a top-to-bottom pantry clean-out, showing them how to navigate the grocery store aisles to not get burned by misleading nutritional labels,



and cooking lessons to make family favorite dishes tantalizingly plant-strong.

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^ My Beef with Meat: The Healthiest Argument for Eating a Plant-Strong Diet Plus 140 New Engine 2 Recipes

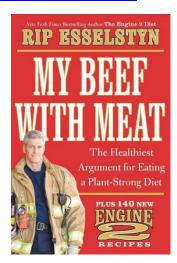
(NOTE: It's a BOOK & it can be found @ the Library. For further info, please visit the URL above)

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2968611&R=2968611

By: Esselstyn, Rip. Year: 2013, Book, Pages: 288 Copies: 17

Subjects: Fire fighters--Texas--Austin. Health. Nutrition. Vegetarianism.

Summary/Review: "For the millions who are following a plant-based diet, as well as those meat-eaters who are considering it, MY BEEF WITH MEAT is the definitive guide to convincing all that it's truly the best way to eat! New York Times Bestelling author of The Engine 2 Diet and nutrition lecturer Rip Esselstyn, is back and ready to arm readers with the knowledge they need to win any argument with those who doubt the health benefits



of a plant-based diet--and convince curious carnivores to change their diets once and for all. Esselstyn reveals information on the foods that most people believe are healthy, yet that scientific research shows are not. -

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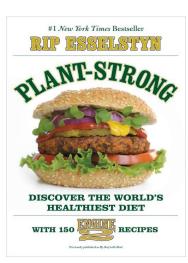
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